Stopping jute procurement in Andhra Pradesh by JCI

768. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Jute Corporation of India has stopped procuring jute from the jute growing districts of Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the reasons for stopping the procurement;

(c) whether any steps are being taken by Government to help the farmers of Andhra Pradesh to grow good quality jute;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Government is implementing following schemes to help farmers to grow good quality Jute:—

(i) Jute Technology Mission—Mini Mission-I has the objective to strengthen agricultural research and Technology achievements. Mini Mission-II has the objective of development/extension of raw jute and transfer of improved technology. Mini Mission-Ill has the objective of improving the yield and quality of jute fiber by developing improved retting procedure and to develop efficient market linkages for raw jute by establishing/upgrading marketing infrastructure and the construction of Departmental Procurement Centres and new storage premises.

(ii) Jute Corporation of India through 8 centres in Andhra Pradesh undertakes MSP operations in Jute to provide price support to farmers.

(iii) Jute Corporation of India also supplements in distribution of certified seeds through its DPCs

(iv) Depending on quality, the Government has laid down Minimum Support Price for different varieties of Jute grown in Andhra Pradesh as under:

0. Top	S. Mid	Mid	Bot	B.Bot	X. Bot
1117	1077	1037	997	937	802

(e) Does not arise.

Non-Availability of Cotton at Economical Rates in T.N.

769. SHRI B.S. GNANADESIKAN: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government received any representation from Tamil Nadu regarding non-availability of cotton at economical rates because of which closer of spinning mills and handloom industry has taken place in Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, the steps taken by Government;

(c) whether Government proposed any rescue package to sick handloom sector which affected recent price hike of cotton;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN): (a) The Government is in receipt of representations from textile related associations of Tamil Nadu which highlight problems being faced by them especially in the area of Rajapalayam which, inter-alia, include issues relating to the spiraling price of cotton, delay in the release of subsidy under the Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (TUFS), sharp decline of export of textile goods frequent power cuts and steep increase in the bank lending rates being faced by them. There is however, no mention of non-availability of cotton at economical rates having a direct bearing on the closure of spinning mills and the handloom sector in Tamil Nadu. In so far as the rise in prices of cotton is concerned, the same has been not very significant as may be seen at the Statement (*See* below).

(b) Does not arise in view of above.

(c) Not related.

(d) and (e) Do not arise in view of above.

Statement Daily Kapas prices for selected varities*during 2007-08 vis-a-vis 2006-07 season* THE COTTON CORPORATION OF INDIA LTD., NAVI MUMBAI

Price in Rs. per quintal

	Desi		J— 34		H- -1		S—6		BB		DCH—32	
SP 07-08.	1350	%age	1950	%age	2030	%age	2055	%age	2070	%age	2700	%age
SP- 06-07	1320	%age	1890	%age	1990	%age	2005	%age	2020	%age	2430	%age
10/3/2007			2180	7.69	2115	4.19	2380	11.92				
10/3/2006			1950	3.17	-	-	2130	6.23				
10/4/2006			2160	10.77	2150	5.91	2300	11.92				
10/4/2006			1905	0.79	-	-	2110	5.24				
10/5/2007			2150	10.26	2125	4.68	2275	10.71				
10/5/2006			1925	1.83	-	-	2110	3.24				
10/8/2007			2100	**7.69**	2125	4.68	2275	10.71				
10/8/2006			-	-	-	-	-	•				
10/9/2007			2100	7.69	21.25	4.68	2250	9.49				
10/9/2006			1910	1.06	-	-	2175	8.48				
			2125	8.97	2125	4.68	2300	11.92				
10/10/2005			1915	1.32	-	-	2125	5.99				
			2130	9.23	2125	4.68	2300	11.92				
10/11/2006			1907	0.90	2025	1.76	2125	5.99				
			2130	9.25	2125	4.68	2350	14.36				
10/12/2006	-		1907	0.90	2025	1.76	2125	5 99				
			2130	9.23	2135	4.68	2350	14.36				

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10/13/2006	-	-	1910	1.06	2025	1.76	2130	6.23	-	-	-	-
	-	-	2150	10.26		2140	5.42	2350	14.36	-	-	-
10/15/2006	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-	.	.	.	
	-	-	2100	769	2150	5.91	2350	14.36	-	-	-	-
10/16/2006	-	-	1945	2.91	2050	3.02	2130	6.23	-	-	-	-
	-	-	1945	2.91	2050	3.02	2130	6.23	-	-	-	-
	-	-	2150	10.26	2150	5.91	2350	14.36	-	-	-	-
10/17/2006	1860	40.91	1930	2.12	2050	3.02	2130	6.23	2050	1.49	3300	35.80
	-	-	2150	10.26	2250	10.84	2400	16.79	-	-	-	-
10/18/2006	1860	40.91	1905	0.79	2050	3.02	2130	6.23	2025	0.25	3300	35.80
	-	-	2150	10.26	2250	10.84	2400	16.79	-	-	-	-
10/19/2006	1860	40.91	1905	0.79	2050	3.02	2135	6.48	2050	1.49	3300	35.80
	-	-	2150	10.26	2250	10.84	2400	16.79	-	-	-	-
10/20/2006	1860	40.91	1915	1.32	2050	3.02	2135	6.48	2050	1,49	3300	35.80
	-	-	2145	10.00	2250	10.84	2400	16.79	•	-	-	-
10/22/2006	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	.	.	2150	10.26	2250	10:84	2400	16.79	.	.	.	.
10/23/2006	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	•	-
	.	.	2175	11 54	2275	12.07	3450	• 19.22	.	.	.	.
10/24/2006	•	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	•	-	-
	.	.	2185	12.05	2275	12.07	2450	19.22	2100	1.45	.	-
10/25/2006	1840	39.39	1925	1.85	2050	3.02	2130	6.23	2050	1.49	3300	35.80
	-	-	2200	12.82	2308	13.30	2465	19.95	2120	2.42	-	-
10/26/2006	1865	41.29	1930	2.12	2080	4.52	2250	12.22	2050	1.49	3200	31.69
	-	-	2200	12.82	2300	13.30	2470	20.19	2120	242	-	-
10/27/2006	1875	42.05	1935	2.38	2150	8.04	2250	12.22	2050	1 49	3150	29.63
10/29/2005	1875	42.05	1940	2.65	2150	8.84	2250	12.22	2050	1.49	3150	29.63
	2180	61.48	2210	13.33	230013.30		2470	20.19	2150	3.86	2800	3.70
10/29/2006	-	-	•	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2140	58.52	2250	15.38	2275	12.07	2400	"16.79	2160	4.35	2800	13.70
' 10/30/2006	1935	46.59	1935	2.38	2150	8.04	2250	12.22	2050	1.49	3850	29.63
	2100	55.56	2310	18.46	2280	12.32	24.20	17.76	2170	4.83	2000	3.70
10/31/2006	1890	43.18	1940	2.65	2150	8.04	2250	12.22	2050	1.49	3150	29.63
11/1/2007	2130	57.78	23.30	19.49	2280	12.32	2430	18.25	2170	483	2800	3.70
11/1/2006	1890	43.18	1945	2.91	2140	7.54	2250	12.22	2050	1 49	3150	29 63
11/2/2007'	2120	57.04	23.10	18.46	2250	10 34	2400	16.79	2140	3.38	2800	3.70
11/2/2006	1890	43.18	1940	2.65	2140	7.54	2250	12:22	2050	1.49	3175	30.66
11/3/2007	2120	57.04	23.10	18.46	2250	10.34	2400	16.79	2140	3.38	2800	3.70
11/3/2006	1885	42.80	1935	2.38	2125	6.78	2250	12.22	2050	1.49	3175	30.66
11/5/2007	2120	57.04	2325	19.23	2270	11 82	2400	16.79	2120	2.42	2775	2.78
11/5/2006	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/6/2007	2130	57.78	2325	19.23	2260	11.33	2375	15.57	2110	1.93	2775	2.78
11/6/2006	1860	40.91	1955	3.44	2150	8.04	2225	10.97	2050	1.49	3150	29.63
11/7/2007	2080	54.07	2335	19 76	2275	12.07	2385	16.06	2115	2.17	2800	3.70

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11/7/2006	1825.	38.26	1955	344	2120	6.53	2225	10.97	2050	1.49	3150	2963
11/8/2007	2080	54.07	2335	1947	2275	12.07	2385	16.06	2115	2.17	2800	3.70
11/8/2006	1820	37.88	1950	3.17	2120	6.55	2225	10.97	2050	1.49	3100	27.57
	2080	54.07	2335	19.74	2275	12.07	2385	16.06	2115	2.17	2800	3.70
	2125	51.41	2360	31.03	2275	12.07	2385	16.06	2125	2.66	2800	3.70
	1890	43.10	1955	3.44	2080	4.52	2150	7.23	2020	0.00	3100	27.57
	2125	5741	2360	31.03	2275	12.07	2385	16.06	2125	2.66	2800	3.70
	1820	37.88	1960	3.70	2050	3.02	2140	6.73	3020	0.00	3100	27.57
	2125	57.41	2370	21.54	2290	12.81	2400	16 79	2130	2.90	2800	370
	1820	37.88	1965	3.97	2030	2.01	2150	7.23	2020	0.00	3100	27.57
	2175	61.11	2385	22.31	2240	10.34	2415	17.52	21.30	290	2800	3.70
	1825	40.53	1970	4 23	2030	2.01	2150	7.23	2020	0.00	3200	31 69
	2175	61.11	2385	22.31	2240	10.34	2415	17.52	21.30	2.90	2800	3.70
	1855	40.53	1990	5.29	2030	201	2150	7.23	2020	0.00	3200	31.69
	2200	62.96	2386	22.56	2259	10.84	2400	16.79	2130	2.90	2800	3.70
	2200	6296	2390	22.56	2250	10.84	2400	16.79	2130	2.90	2800	3.70
	1850	40.15	2015	6.61	2040	2.51	2150	7.23	2020	0.00	3200	31.69
	2250	6667	2400	23.08	2260	11.33	2400	16.79	2130	290	2800	3.70
	2250	66.67	2400	23.08	2260	11.33	2400	16.79	2130	2.90	2800	3.70
	1850	40.15	2060	8.99	2040	2.51	2150	7.23	2020	0.00	3200	31.69
	2320	71.85	2400	23.08	2260	11.33	2400	16.79	2130	2.90	2800	3.70
	1850	40.15	2060	8.99	2070	4.02	2150	7.23	2020	0.00	3250	33.74
	2330	72.59	2420	24.10	2260	11.33	2420	17.76	2130	2.00	2800	3.70
	2330	72.59	2430	24.62	2260	11.33	2430	18.25	2130	2.90	2800	6.67
	1870	41.67	2050	8.47	1990	0.00	2125	5.99	2020	0.00	3250	33.74
	2330	72.59	2425	24.36	2250	10.84	2420	17.76	2130	2.90	2800	7.41
	1870	41.67	2050	8.47	1990	0.00	2125	5.99	2020	0.00	3250	33.74
	2300	70.37	2435	24.87	2250	10.84	2420	17.76	2130	2.90	2966	7.41
	1870	41.67	2050	**8.47**	1990	0.00	2125	5.99	2020	0.00	3250	33.74
	2300	70.37	2435	24.87	2250	10.84	2420	17.76	2130	2.90	2980	7.41
	1860	40.91	2055	8.73	1990	0.00	2125	5.99	2020	0.00	3250	33.74
	2300.	70.37	2425	24.36	2250	10.84	2420	17.76	2120	2.42	2989	7.41
	2280	68.89	2425	24.36	2260	11.33	2420	17.76	2120	2.42	2050	5.56
	1870	41.67	2050	8.47	1990	0.00	2200	9.75	2020	0.00	3200	31.69
	2200	68 89	2430	24.62	2250	10.84	2420	17.76	2120	2.42	2980	7.41
	1860	40.9!	2000	8.99	1990	0.00	2200	9.73	2020	0.00	3200	31.69
	2300	70.37	2425	24.36	2260	11.33	2420	17.76	2120	2.42	2850	5.56
	1860	40.91	2055	8.73	1990	0.00	2150	7.23	2020	0.00	3050	25.51
	2300	70.37	2425	24.36	2260	11.33	2420	17.76	2120	2.42	2850	5.56
	1850	40.15	2050	8.47	1990	0.00	2150	7.23	2020	0.00	3050	25.51
	2300	70.37	2425	24.36	2260	1133	2420	17.76	2120	**2.42**	2850	5.56
	1850	40.15	2050	**8.47**	1990	0.00	2150	7.23	2020	0.00	3050	25.51

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2280	68.89	2420	24.10	2269	11.33	2400	16.79	2185	1.45	2850	5.56
2280	68.89	2420	24.10	2269	11.33	2400	16.79	2185	1.45	2850	5.56
1820	37.88	2040	7.94	1990	0.00	2150	7.23	2020	0.00	3050	25.51
2175	68.52	2410	23.59	2240	10.34	2400	16.79	2100	1.45	2850	5.56
1810	37.12	2035	7.67	1990	0.00	2150	7.23	2020	0.00	3050	25.51
2275	68.52	2410	23.59	2240	1034	2410	17.27	2120	2.42	2850	5.56
1839	38.64	2035	7.67	1990	0.00	2150	7.23	2020	0.00	3050	25.51
2275	68.52	2410	23.59	2240	10.34	2410	17.27	2120	2.42	2825	4.63
1830	32.64	2035	7.67	1990	0.00	21500	7.23	2020	0.00	3000	23.46
2275	68.52	2410	23.59	2240	10.34	2410	17.27	2120	2.42	2825	4.63
1810	37.12	2035	7.67	1990	0.00	2150	7.23	2020	0.00	3000	23.46
2275	68 52	2415	23.85	2250	10.84	2425	18.00	2120	2.42	2825	463
2380	70.37	2420	24.10	2260	11.33	2435	11.49	2120	2.42	2825	4.63
1805	36.74	2025	7.14	1990	0i00	2150	7.23	2020	0.00	2950	21.40
2340	75.33	2425	23.85	2200	12.32	2435	18.49	2120	2.42	2825	4.63
1805	36.74	2037	7.78	1990	0.00	2150	7.23	2020	0.00	2950	21.40
2370	75.56	2425	24.^6	2290	12.81	2450	19.22	2120	2.42	2840	5.19
1810	37.12	2027	7.25	1990	0.00	2150	7.23	2020	0.00	2950	21.40
2370	75.56	2425	24.36	2290	12.81	2450	19.22	2120	2.42	2840	5.19
1790	35.61	2035	7.67	1990	0.00	2150	7.23	2020	0.00	2950	21.40
2370	75.56	2435	24.87	2300	13.30	2460	19.71	2120	2.42	~<!40	5.19
1790	35.61	2035	7.67	1990	0.00	2150	7.23	2020	0.00	2950	21.40
1790	35.61	2035	7.67	1990	000	2150	7.23	2020	0.00	2950	21.40
2348	73.23	2450	25 64	2320	14.29	2470	20.19	2120	2.42	2075	648
1795	35.98	2029	7.35	1990	0.00	2150	2.23	2020	0.00	2950	21.40
2340	73.33	2465	26.41	2340	15.27	1490	21.17	2150	386	2875	6.48
1780	34.85	2022	6.98	1990	0.00	2150	7.23	2020	0.00	2900	19.34
2320	71.85	2470	26.67	2355	16.01	2500	21.65	2150	3.86	2875	6.48
1800	36.36	2022	6.98	1990	0.00	2150	7.23	2020	0.00	2900	19.34
2320	71.85	2470	2667	2355	16.01	2500	21.65	2150	3.86	2875	6.48
1780	34.85	2022	6.98	1990	0.00	2150	7.23	2020	0.00	2900	19.34
2320	71.85	2486	27.18	2375	17.00	2510	22.14	2170	4.83	3875	6.48
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Loan facility to weavers

t770. SHRI ALI ANWAR: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question 481 given in the Rajya Sabha on 19th May, 2007 and state:

(a) the action taken by Government so far providing loans to the weavers living in rural areas at 7 per cent rate of interest as in case of farmers;

(b) the initiatives taken by Government to waive off the loan of weavers in the country

which is around Rs. 100-1200 crores; and

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